CITIZENS OF THE STATES OF NEW YORK, MASSACHU-SETTS, MAINE, AND OHIO—BOUNTY LAND.

DECEMBER 26, 1856.—Laid upon the table and ordered to be printed.

Mr. Brenton, from the Committee on Public Lands, submitted the following

REPORT.

The Committee on Public Lands, to whom was referred several petitions from the citizens of the States of New York, Massachusetts, Maine, and Ohio, praying relief by an amendment of the bounty-land law, so as to authorize the issuing of land warrants for services rendered for a less period than fourteen days, respectfully report adversely to the prayer of the petitioners.